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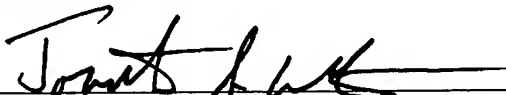
In response to the Advisory Action dated April 7, 2006 with regard to the subject patent application, Applicant cancels claims 1-7, without prejudice. These claims may be prosecuted in a continuing application.

Since the Examiner has found the remaining claims allowable, this application is in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner allow this application to grant.

Respectfully submitted,

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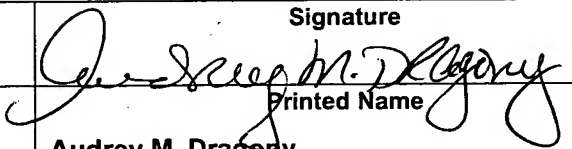
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